

To All,

I have attached some messages below that have been showing up consistently in the intelligence information that is coming through each day. My concerns are the lost/stolen badges and credentials along with uniforms and the cooperation strangers are receiving when they ask for site specific information and/or to photograph facilities.

Just as a reminder, it is recommended that for anyone asking questions about your facilities they should be directed to the facility director or their designee to be properly cleared. The visitor should identify themselves with two forms of identification, and state their official purpose for requesting information or visiting the site. If there are any questions or suspicions, a follow-up phone call to the visitor's supervisor or official office should be initiated to verify identity and purpose for visit. As you can see from the reports below, uniforms and badges may not be adequate to prove identity.

Photographs taken from public areas are always allowed because there is no expectation to privacy. However, if someone is surreptitiously photographing one of your sites from a public area, and it has no tourist/historical interest/value, it is recommended that the site write down as many details (description of person(s), automobile, license plate, time/date, areas photographed, etc.) about the incident and notify the local Federal Bureau of Investigation office as soon as possible.

Requests for photographing within the facility should be discouraged as much as possible. If photographs are permitted inside the facility, mission critical areas, equipment/materials, controversial research projects, and employees should be automatically excluded.

1. 3/26/04 3:40 PM - posted on Behalf of LBPD Erik Herzog CATIC
Vicky Ng - Long Beach California

During the early morning hours of March 21, someone broke into a Long Beach Life Guard facility and took 1 police radio and 1 fire department radio along with the charging units for the radios. The Life Guards are a function of the fire department in Long Beach and the facility is considered a fire department facility.

Since that incident we have experienced 4 burglaries where someone has entered firehouses while they are out on a run and **taken badges**,

uniforms and personal identification. On one of the occasions a male white subject was at the fire house indicating that he was doing a school project and requested permission to photograph the facility, he was allowed to photograph the apparatus in the station at the time. However, when the engine company received a call they asked the subject to come back later. Upon their return they discovered that they had been burglarized.

This same male white has been seen around other firehouses prior to the reported burglaries. The subject has a tattoo on his right forearm that one of the fire fighters asked him about. The subject stated that it said, "in Allah we trust" in Arabic. The firefighter described the tattoo as a tribal band but indicated it could have been Arabic writing.

So far we have someone taking pictures of fire apparatus and 4 burglaries where the only loss appears to be **official fire uniforms and badges**. We continue to investigate these crimes and we will post additional details later. However, all fire departments should be asked to report similar activity.

If anyone has had similar incidents please advise us.

2. Lost or stolen badge/credentials and/or weapon(s)

a. National Capital (DC)

(1). (From USA CID CRIMINTSUM 013-04 26 Mar 2004 CIOP-ACE (195) **Lost CID Badge and Credential** - VA: On 7 Mar 04, at the Potomac Ship Yard, a badge holder containing a US Army CID badge (#2547) and credentials (A5389), issued in the name of "John T. Beardslee," was lost (24 Mar 04, Washington Metro Fraud CID, 0012-04).

(2). REF: STOLEN GUN: GLOCK 17, ID FOLDER AND BADGE - LOCATION: 1000 MAINE AVE SW DC, DATE: 032704 AT 00: 01 EDT

ALEXANDRIA SHERIFF'S DEPT DEPUTY JAMES, TIMMOTHY=BDGE 617 REPORTS A THEFT FROM AUTO=STOLEN WERE THE DEPUTY'S BDGE (617) IDENTIFICATION FOLDER AND GLOCK 17 SERVICE PISTOL BEARING SERIAL BLK876. ANY JURISDICTION COMING INTO POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE ITEMS PLEASE CONTACT ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPT --703 838 4444, OPER SCOTT MPD SOCC 0541 HRS 032704

b. TTY# 946, METRO PD, LAS VEGAS NV - WESTERN STATES,
REF/LOST METRO FLAT BADGE AND ID

REPORTED STOLEN UNDER EVENT 040310-1545 AT 3030 EAST
SAHARA, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89104 ON 03/05/2004 AT 0830
HOURS, ONE LVMPD FLAT BADGE, SERIAL NUMBER PFBP0688 IN A
BLACK LEATHER BADGE WALLET ALSO CONTAINING ONE LVMPD ID
CARD IN THE NAME OF OFFICER ALBERT REEDER, P#4753. ITEMS
TAKEN FROM OFFICERS PRIVATE VEHICLE WHILE IN FOR SERVICE AT
SIGNATURE LINCOLN DEALERSHIP. IF RECOVERED, CONTACT THE
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ADDED
INFORMATION.

REFER/ROSS WILLIAMS P1162, F.PCS FILE/040310-1545
AUTH/BILL YOUNG, SHERIFF, METRO PD, LAS VEGAS NV, OPR/GS
PST/2034 - 08:05:30 03/29/04

3. Two Special Interest Nationals Arrested

On March 28, Blaine, WA BPAs arrested Pakistani national XXXXXX
XXXXXXX (DOB: XXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXX) and Iranian national
XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (DOB: XXXXXXXX, Canadian Landed
Immigrant xxxxx-xxxx) while patrolling the border near Peace Arch
park. BPAs detained XXXXX for removal proceedings and granted
XXXXXX voluntary departure to Canada.

4. Deportation Proceedings for Four Iraqi Citizens

On March 29, St. Charles, LA Border Patrol Agents (BPAs) arrested four
Iraqi nationals working as role players for the United States Military at
Fort Polk, LA: XXXXXXXX XXXXX XXXXXX(DOB: xxxxxxxx), XXXXXX XXXXXX
XXXXXXX (DOB: xxxxxxxx), XXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX (DOB: xxxxxxxx) and
XXXXX XXXXXXXX (DOB: xxxxxxxx). Routine background screening
conducted by the U.S. Military revealed that the four Iraqis, each of
whom had claimed refugee status in the United States, had been
convicted of crimes after entering the United States. Xxx XXXXX has
convictions for bribery and mail fraud charges. XXXX XXXXX has a
conviction for assault/domestic violence. Xx XXXXXXXX has a conviction
for domestic assault and battery. XXXXXXXX has a conviction for felony
assault charges in June 1995. BPAs placed the Iraqis in removal
proceedings and held them at the Calcasieu Correctional Center in Lake
Charles.

5. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: ICE Agents and U.S. Postal Inspectors Seize Fraudulent Identity Documents. According to ICE reporting, on 26 March, ICE agents and U.S. Postal Inspectors seized approximately 2,000 counterfeit identity documents in a package suspected of containing narcotics. Subsequently, the ICE agents and Postal Inspectors executed a controlled delivery to the intended recipient of the package and seized an additional 1,000 counterfeit resident alien receipt cards, 500 fraudulent Social Security cards, and 500 false employment authorization documents. ICE agents arrested XXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX both Mexican nationals, for immigration violations and document fraud.

6. Suspicious Behavior - FL: On 19 Mar 04, in Destin, two Middle Eastern appearing males claiming to be from Saudi Arabia, purchased 42 units of pepper spray from a store and offered to purchase the remaining pepper spray in stock. A review of the surveillance tape revealed the two males were driving a 1998 silver Porsche Convertible Boxster, bearing TX license plates XXXXX. The vehicle was registered to XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX, of the Saudi Arabian Army, a former Navy School EOD student at Eglin Air Force Base, who graduated on 27 Feb 04. XXXXXXXX claimed to be departing the US for Saudi Arabia on 21 Mar 04, on an unknown Delta Airline flight from an unknown location with a VISA that expired on 16 Mar 04. Appropriate authorities have been alerted regarding the travel plans XXXXXXXX, and his suspicious purchase.